

**VATS resection of a mediastinal neurogenic dumbbell tumor.** McKenna RJ Jr, Maline D, Pratt G., *Surg Laparosc Endosc* 1995 Dec;5(6):480-482.

Some posterior mediastinal tumors can be safely resected with video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS), but the safety of resecting a dumbbell-shaped tumor has been questioned. This article reports the successful removal of a dumbbell-shaped cystic schwannoma at T4 using a posterior laminectomy and VATS, with the patient in the prone position.